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H.B. No. 1414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the overseas military e-mail ballot program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 105.004(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The secretary of state shall select to participate in the program any county [~~a number of counties as determined by the secretary of state~~] that:

(1) desires [~~desire~~] to participate in the program;

and

(2) is [~~are~~] determined by the secretary of state to have the appropriate technological capabilities.

SECTION 2. Sections 105.004(c), (d), and (e), Election Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.